

KEIGHTON REELECTED HEAD OF NARBERTH COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Speaker Stresses Need of Liberal Education
In Post-War World; Mrs. Robert P. Wetherald Is New Trustee

An interesting and stimulating talk on liberal education and its place in the post-war world was presented at the annual meeting of the Narberth Community Library Association last Friday night in the Legion Room of the Narberth Community Building.

The speaker was Dr. Earl L. Griggs, professor of English at the University of Pennsylvania, a resident of Merion.

After discussing some of the chief factors involved in a liberal education, Dr. Griggs expressed the opinion that there will be a real need for that type of education following the war and particularly for the men who can profit by it.

He was introduced by Dr. Allan G. Chester, a member of the Library Board of Trustees and a colleague of Dr. Griggs at the University of Pennsylvania, who was chairman of the committee for the annual meeting.

One new trustee was elected and two others were re-elected at the meeting. The new member of the Library Board is Mrs. Robert P. Wetherald while the re-elected members are Mrs. Fanny H. Loos and Kenneth L. M. Fray.

The report presented by the Librarian, Miss A. Elizabeth Tamm, showed a total circulation for 1943 of 29,658, a decrease of 12,579 over the previous year which was attributed to war-time conditions. At the end of the year the library housed a total of 13,491 books, of which 665 were added during 1943.

Several books have been purchased this year because the publishers' lists have been shorter due to the paper shortage. "The paper shortage has proved extremely serious to the library," said the Librarian, "because the number of copies which we are able to buy has been strictly curtailed."

The Treasurer's report, submitted by Mrs. Katharine W. Bates, showed total receipts of \$4,237.37 and expenditures of \$3,927.33. Assets listed include \$500 in the equipment fund, a \$500 U. S. Treasury Bond, the Chetwood fund, and \$25 in a savings fund.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees following the annual meeting, the present officers were re-elected. They are: Robert E. Keighton, president; Robert M. Cameron, vice president; Miss Fanny H. Loos, secretary; and Mrs. Katharine W. Bates, treasurer.

Rev. Scott Elected Federation Head

War Jobs Do Not Solve All Problems, Says Secretary

The Rev. B. L. Scott, pastor of the Lower Merion Baptist Church, Bryn Mawr, was elected president of the Main Line Federation of Churches at that organization's annual meeting Monday night at St. Mary's Parish House, Ardmore.

Dr. Scott succeeds the Rev. Roger Stimson, pastor of the Ardmore Methodist Church, who had served as the Federation's president for the past six years.

Other officers elected at the meeting are: The Rev. Frederick E. Seymour, rector of St. George's Church, Ardmore, first vice president; the Rev. Russell Hawley Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ardmore, second vice president; Robert W. Girvin, 3d, Wynnewood, Treasurer, and Curtis L. Clay, Ardmore, Secretary.

Trustees elected include the Rev. Ernest C. Earp, Bryn Mawr; the Rev. Andrew Mutch, Wynnewood; Dr. Frank Watson, Haverford; Ralph Davenport, the Rev. Howard Smith, the Rev. Allan M. Frew, E. Edgar Downs, Curtis L. Clay and the Rev. Albert C. Kanzenberg, all of Ardmore.

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Keystone Warns Against 'Moth-Balls' Driving Fuel

In response to many inquiries, Keystone Automobile Club has made an investigation of "vitaplast," a radio-advertised gasoline additive which purports to give greatly increased car mileage.

The Club is in receipt of a report from the National Bureau of Standards which says the product consists chiefly of naphthalene, a chemical familiar to every one in the form of moth balls. The Bureau also discounted a "test run" of 27.4 miles, which apparently gave an increased mileage of 22.8 per cent, pointing out that the run on untreated gas was made with a cold motor and two additional runs over the same course were made after the motor had warmed up.

"Had Vitaplast been run first and untreated gasoline last," the Bureau's report to the Club says, "the conclusion that Vitaplast decreased the mileage would undoubtedly have been reached."

35 Inducted For January Quota

Bank Cashier Among Those Assigned To Army

From the January quota, inducted by the Bryn Mawr Selective Board, 22 men went to the Army, 11 to the Navy and 2 to the Marines. Six of the quota were volunteers.

Among the inductees, who were given departure furloughs, after they were inducted, was Carl B. Metzger, cashier of the National Bank of Narberth.

The list of those inducted and the service to which they were assigned follows:

Charles M. Mecke, 175 Summit Lane, Bala-Cynwyd, Navy; George D. Savers, 141 Shawnee Rd., Ardmore, Army; Clinton L. Mellor, 875 Buck Lane, Haverford, Army; Ernest O. Famous, 21 W. Front St., W. Conshohocken, Navy; Robert A. Wynn, Conshohocken, Army; Woodbine, Narberth, Army; Alfred J. Baffa, 40 Ashland Ave., West Manayunk, Army; Carl B. Metzger, 550 Manor Rd., Wynnewood, Army; Edward L. Murphy, 120 Ford St., W. Conshohocken, Army; John S. McGowan, 544 Manor Rd., Wynnewood, Navy; Rocco T. Piergrosi, 328 W. 3rd Ave., Conshohocken, Army; Thomas Morgan, 949 Sargant Ave., Bryn Mawr, Navy; Eric Shaw, 616 Ford St., W. Conshohocken, Army; John J. Conli, 210 Greenfield Ave., Ardmore, Army; Louis Augustine, 214 Jefferson St., West Manayunk, Army; Robert F. Powell, 107 Chestnut St., Conshohocken, Army; Raymond C. Rome, Conshohocken State Rd., Narberth, Army; Robert L. Babay, 5924 Arch St., Philadelphia, Army; Wirt L. Curtis, Jr., 282 Windy Way, Merion, Navy.

Charles M. Henry, 44 Prospect Ave., Bryn Mawr, Army; Ulisses Bryant, 761 S. 16th St., Philadelphia, Army; Wallace Hansberry, Lincolnwood, Ardmore, Army; George C. Stevens, 156 Green Lane, Manayunk, Army; Robert W. Brubaker, 505 Lancaster Ave., Haverford, Army; Ernest J. Hoder, 427 Woodbine Ave., Narberth, Navy; George C. Stevens, 156 Green Lane, Manayunk, Army; Robert W. Brubaker, 505 Lancaster Ave., Haverford, Army; Ernest J. Hoder, 427 Woodbine Ave., Narberth, Navy.

Mr. Curtis was associated with Doremus and Company advertising agency. He had also been employed by the Philadelphia Evening Ledger, the Philadelphia Inquirer, and other publications.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Thompson Curtis, a daughter, Dorothy B. Curtis, a brother, John W. Curtis, and three sisters, Mrs. Fred Spender, Mrs. Charles Meinert, and Mrs. James Colwell, all of New York.

Interment was private, and the services were at Oliver H. Bair's.

Name Lindenmeyr To Ration Board

Henry Lindenmeyr has been named as a member of the War Price and Rationing Board.

For the past several months he has been handling the institutional and industrial food rations, and will now serve on the food panel for the Board.

Lindenmeyr is a graduate of Williams College. He came to Philadelphia 12 years ago and is now a resident of Gladwyne.

Lou Young, former Penn Coach and present Narberth borough councilman, was toastmaster and chairman of the banquet committee. Joseph M. Batz was chairman of the program committee.

Gold footballs and sweaters were presented to the following members of the team: Daniel Poirer and Dick Whitting, co-captains; Julius Aronson, Frank Basile, Julius Beeton, Henry Bonfig, Robert Craig, Lawrence Drury, William Elmker, Edward Hepke, Cline, William Cox, Robert Davis, George Escherich, James Fleck, Sheldon Myers, Harry Nelson, Harry O'Donnell, Leo Thompson, Fred Raker, William Spillane, John Winters, Don Gould, Tom McCollough, Harry Pappian, and Charles Reilly.

Bill Anderson, athletic director, presented a traveling bag and award from the athletic association for the winning of seven varsity letters to Carl D. Heindel, who was given leave from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to accept the award. A similar award was given to Jack Young, now a service trainee at Darhmouth, It was accepted on his behalf by his brother Stewart Young.

Monogram sweater award winners were: Donald Baker, Ralph Brenner, Gerald Chandler, Warner Cline, William Cox, Robert Davis, George Escherich, James Fleck, Sheldon Myers, Harry Nelson, Harry O'Donnell, Leo Thompson, Fred Raker, William Spillane, John Winters, Don Gould, Tom McCollough, Harry Pappian, and Charles Reilly.

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COMPLETES 25TH MISSION



S/Sgt. James E. Dolan, of Cynwyd, tall gunner of the Eighth AAF Flying Fortress "Eight Ball," poses for an Army photographer upon completion of his 25th bombing mission over Germany and enemy occupied Europe. Veteran of several of the Eighth's history making operations, including the epic attacks on Marienburg, Schweinfurt and Munster, S/Sgt. is the brother of Miss Dorothy Dolan, 1048 Montgomery Ave., Narberth.

Dolan's sister, Dorothy, is a niece of Mrs. George McFadden, whose husband is a Philadelphia real estate man. She lives with the McFaddens on Montgomery Ave. in Narberth. Dolan lives with his uncle, Charles Mecke in Cynwyd.

Former Editor Of 'News' Interviews Susie Groundhog

February 2 was Groundhog Day and this year Susie, the Philadelphia Zoo's versatile weather prognosticator (or is it prevaricator?), matched her prophecy with that of an accomplished meteorologist.

According to legend, if the groundhog sees its shadow on February 2 (Candlemas Day) it becomes frightened, retires into its burrow, and sleeps for another six weeks—and that means there will be six weeks more of winter. If there is no shadow, the groundhog remains outside—meaning that Spring is here.

Professional weathermen quarrel with groundhog forecasts, maintaining that it is impossible to tell more than a week in advance what sort of weather is coming. In any event, Susie visited the Hall of Weather at the Franklin Institute on Wednesday morning for a chat with Armand Spitz, director of Meteorology of the Institute and former editor of the Haverford Township News.

Report on New County Hospital

166 Patients Were Admitted During 1943

In its first full year of operation, the new hospital at the Montgomery County Institution District Home at Black Rock, near Roversford, was a "decided improvement" over the old hospital, according to the annual report of the District Home.

The report, submitted by the Home Superintendent, Martin L. Horn, to the executive and administrative officers of the Institution District, County Commissioners Fred C. Peters, Foster C. Hillergrass and Raymond K. Mensch, points out that all persons admitted to the Home during the year required hospitalization.

"The patients have received the very best of care and attention due to better facilities and more registered nurses," Horn stated.

During 1943, a total of 166 patients were admitted to the Home hospital out of an average inmate population of the Home for the year of 184. One Hundred and twenty inmates were over 65 years of age.

Superintendent Horn reported that 58 persons were admitted to the Home during the year, 41 were discharged and 29 died. The population as of January 1, 1944, was 175, of which 123 were men and 52 were women.

Your Blood Is Needed

Tremendous quantities of additional plasma, taken from human blood, are expected to be needed in providing a new plasma saline which Navy doctors have developed for the treatment of wounds. The only new sources of supply available for plasma are new blood donors.

American fighting men are being saved by this means, your help is urgently needed. Be a Red Cross blood donor! For details, apply to Red Cross Blood Donor Service, 1425 Walnut St., PENNSYLVANIA 3969. DO IT NOW!

Ed Pollock, the dean of Philadelphia sports writers, who writes a daily column in the Evening Bulletin, is going on the air.

Pollock, Main Line boy, who made good in a big way, will broadcast every Friday night starting February 4 from 10:15 to 10:30 P. M. from Station WFIL under the sponsorship of Jackson and Meyer, 1510-12 Chestnut St., men's wear store.

Pollock, who lives at 114 Avon Rd., Narberth, and with his wife and family has taken an active part in the community life of his own and neighboring towns.

Ed started his journalistic career at the age of 17 when as an undergraduate at the University of Pennsylvania he reported campus news for the various Philadelphia papers.

He got his introduction into the big league when he made his first training trip with the Phillies in 1914 while a sophomore at Pennsylvania.

Pollock's career in journalism is really a history of the newspapers of Philadelphia. He wrote sports for the famous old Philadelphia Press, the sensational North American, which paper broke the first story of the Black Sox baseball scandal, the Public Ledger and the Evening Ledger.

The hostesses will be Mrs. William Arnold and Mrs. Fielding Rogers.

\$2,000,000 Autocar Purchase Brings Main Line Drive To 75% of Goal

FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE
LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP
Summary to Date

District	Population	Number of Subscriptions	Amount of Subscriptions
Penn Wynne-Overbrook Hills	3000	315	\$119,050
Merion	5200	500	\$302,825
Bala-Cynwyd	7700	278	117,700
Wynnewood	3000	162	167,575
Narberth	5200	not reported	66,225
South Ardmore	7300	468	45,100
North Ardmore	2800	14	3,325
Penn Valley	2500	145	44,425
West Manayunk	1800	80	3,075
Bryn Mawr	4500	133	193,675
Gladwyne	2000	52	234,025
Haverford	2200	436	71,775
Rosemont	1400	33	20,600
Villanova	700	40	22,150
Totals	49,900		1,502,825
Ardmore Business District (including Penna. Co. sales)			2,273,000
Total			3,775,825

Narberth Man Is Usher at Wedding

Coast Guard Officer Marries Mt. Airy Girl

Miss Jane Shaner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Shaner, of 124 Rountort road, Mount Airy and Lieutenant (jg) David Wiley Hillee, U. S. C. G., son of Mrs. Charles M. Hillee, of Brookline Blvd., Brookline, were married Saturday evening at 7:30 P. M. in the Mount Airy Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Theodore Meek, pastor of the church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white silk crepe trimmed in lace and her finger-tip length veil of tulle fell from a coronet of lace. Her bridal bouquet of white roses surrounded an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Margaret Robinson, of Mount Airy was the matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Charles Mauck and Miss Nancy Marquardt, of Philadelphia. Their gowns were of net over tulle, the matron of honor wearing bronze and the bridesmaids a soft shade of green. They carried bouquets of harmonizing flowers.

Mrs. Shaner, the mother of the bride was attired in aqua crepe with matching feathered hat. The groom's mother, Mrs. Hillee, wore fuchsia crepe with hairdress of silver and their corsages were of orchids.

Charles Crosier Hillee, U. S. N., brother of the groom acted as best man and the ushers were Donald Shaner, U. S. N., brother of the bride and C. Hyatt King, of Narberth.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to the Poconos. They will reside in New York.

The bride is a graduate of Germantown High School, Lieutenant Hillee, who received his wings on January 21st at Pensacola, Fla., will be stationed at Floyd Bennett Field, N. Y. He is a graduate of Haverford Township High School and the University of Pennsylvania.

Narberth Women Win Art Honors

Exhibit Sponsored By County Federation Of Clubs

Two Narberth artists placed in the popular vote taken at the Fifth Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture by resident professional artists sponsored by the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs.

The exhibition, which ended Sunday, was held at Amber Brothel's Store in Philadelphia, with 41 artists displaying their work. Mrs. C. Brinkley Turner, Wynnewood, County Federation chairman of art, was in charge. First place went to June Duff (Mrs. Ivan Duff) of Amber with her oil painting, Portrait of a Little Boy.

Sue Hicks Ford (Mrs. John Ford) of Gladwyne, Pa., won second place with her portrait in oil of her grandmother, entitled 90th Birthday.

Elizabeth Vardell McNett (Mrs. William Brown McNett), Woodside, Md., won third place. Her entry was an oil painting, The Farm. Other third place winners were Richard Rogers of Summerville, Pa., with an oil painting of a row of houses, and June Duff (Mrs. Ivan Duff) of Amber with her oil painting, Portrait of a Little Boy.

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Merion Man In New Aviation Class

Thirteen Pennsylvania men are members of a new class of aviation cadets and student officers which has reported here to the Army Air Forces Navigation School, an AAF Training Command Base, for an 18 weeks' course in advanced aerial navigation.

Completion of the course will qualify them for silver wings of the aerial navigator and commissions as second lieutenants or appointments as flight officers for cadet members of the class. Student officers will receive their wings only.

Among them is Nathan Walter Hyman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hyman, 220 Edgemoor Rd., Merion.

Merion Girl Makes 10 Donations

Miss Jean Gladden, 311 Bald Rd., Merion has donated blood to the American Red Cross, since February 20, 1942. The last donation she made was in October, 1943. All in all, she has made 10 donations. Miss Gladden has also purchased War Bonds and has every intention of continuing her good work.

LEADS DRIVE



Henry D. Harval, Montgomery County Chairman of the Fourth War Loan Drive, was co-chairman of the Lower Merion Third War Loan campaign during which time that township topped the performance of this county.

\$98,525 Bonds Sold by Women

Narberth Club Volunteers Also Sold \$7437 In Stamps At Booth

War bonds totaling \$98,525 were sold between February 1, 1943 and January 31, 1944, at the War Bond booth in Narberth.

Mrs. L. V. Homsher, 510 Beechwood Lane, Narberth, who has been the chairman of the War Bond and Stamp Committee of the Women's Community Club of Narberth during that period, announced the year's sales total Tuesday at a meeting of the club.

A total of \$7437 in War Savings Stamps was also sold during the year at the booth. Mrs. Homsher said.

Mrs. Homsher retired as Bond Chairman of the club following Tuesday's meeting. She is succeeded by Mrs. Charles B. Stoult, 213 Woodside Ave., Narberth, and Mrs. William Wren, Anthwyn and Oak Rds., Merion, who will act as co-chairmen.

World War Ace Dies At Hospital

James A. Connelly, Jr., formerly of Merion, died at the Federal Army 1 in Bryn Mawr Hospital, after a long illness.

During the last war, Connelly served with the Lafayette Escadrille, and engaged in 65 air battles. He is credited with the destruction of seven German planes, and received four decorations from the American, British, and French Governments.

Connelly was head of the J. A. Connelly Co., retail dealers, in the Broad Station Building, and lived at the Racquet Club.

Surviving are two sons, James A. 3rd, and Wallace A. Atterbury Connelly, and two sisters, Mrs. Lewis H. Parsons, of Villanova, and Mrs. D. Pearson Pearce, of Bryn Mawr.

Funeral services will be held at noon Thursday at the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Interment will be private.

Fireman Called From Festive Board To Extinguish Fire in His Own Home

Life is good... At least that is what Samuel Rennie thought as he relaxed in the president's chair at the annual banquet of the Active Members' Club of the Bala-Cynwyd fire company last Saturday night.

He looked around at his good fellow members, loosened his belt a couple of notches and prepared to take in the show that the entertainer, Bert Hammond, was putting on for the firemen.

All year Rennie had made plans for this crowning event. And it was going over with a bang. At least that is what Peter C. Hess, Treasurer of Lower Merion Township, had said after Rennie had introduced him as toastmaster.

Is it any wonder that the president was a little dismayed when a voice called from the stairway, "phone for Rennie."

That was the last Rennie saw or heard of the banquet program. He answered a still alarm at his home in the Argyle Apartments, Hardie Way, Bala-Cynwyd. There had been a short circuit. Smoke

Japanese Atrocities Spurs Workers To More Effort

MERION REPORTS 100% COVERAGE

As the Fourth War Loan Drive passed the half way mark, the Lower Merion-Narberth District reported bond sales totaling \$3,775,825 or 75.5 per cent of its quota of \$5,000,000.

The second week of the campaign saw a big spurt in bond sales, engendered in part by the news of the Japanese atrocities and by the purchase of \$2,000,000 of securities by the Autocar Company, Ardmore.

The Autocar's subscription was the largest reported to date in Montgomery County, and was announced by Robert P. Page, Jr., President of the Company.

James A. Lynd, Lower Merion-Narberth Chairman, expressed the opinion, based on reports from captains in the various communities, that the entire district will be covered house-to-house before the drive ends.

"There is every indication," he said, "that our district should meet its quota. The response of both workers and citizens to the feeling of horror engendered by the revelation that the Japanese have already been turned in, Thomas expects that every house will be represented by a subscription before the drive ends."

Mr. Lynd also requested any persons that have not been active in the drive to get in touch with him at Merion 7955.

"Their services will be most welcome in a follow-up of the territory in which they reside as well as adding impetus to solicitation among the business houses of the Township," he said.

4-Point Program For Boy Scouts

First Event to Be Valley Forge Pilgrimage

Details of the "Four Point Program" for Boy Scouts of the Main Line were announced recently by the Valley Forge Council, which supervises Scout activities in Delaware and Montgomery Counties.

Troops which qualify in all four programs, in addition to meeting certain set requirements, are designated as Red Star Troops, and receive awards symbolic of the honor.

First event for the Main Line District will be the Valley Forge Pilgrimage, scheduled for Saturday, February 19, at Wayne. Approximately 300 Scouts are expected to participate in the pilgrimage, which will start at the railroad station to the Radnor Township High School, and later to hike to Old St. David's Church and other historic sites.

Second event will be a "Camporee" in the Spring; third, a varied Summer activities program; and fourth, the Fall round up.

Troops qualified at present are Ardmore 1, Bala, Bryn Mawr 1 and 3, Gladwyne 1, Merion 1 and 2, Wayne 2, Radnor 1, Penn Wynne 1 and Cub Packs 36 and 43.

The four point program also applies to Cub Packs, composed of younger boys, and Senior Scout units, composed of older boys. Special events appropriate to the ages of the participants.

Many troops are planning special activities for Boy Scout anniversary week, February 8 thru 14. Among typical events are parades, night programs, attendance of Scouts in uniform at church service, and special good turns for the communities.

Bryn Mawr Board Suspends Rations

At hearing held by the Bryn Mawr Price and Rationing Board January 25 the "A" and "B" rations of Theodore Di Martini, 841 1/2 Lancaster Avenue, Bryn Mawr, were suspended until May 9.

It was found that the Di Martini car had been driven a total of 2914 miles since July 12 on a ration which was issued to give him a maximum mileage of 770 miles during that period.

Mrs. Rennie, with the help of the superintendent of the apartment house, Alfred Walker, and the assistant superintendent, William Jackson, had carried out their three children, Samuel, 11; Robert, 9, and James, 6.

It took more than an hour before the apartment was cleared of smoke and the children back in bed. By that time, Rennie figured even the booster prizes had been given out at the firemen's banquet.

"Anyway," said Rennie, who in the daytime has a route as one of Bala-Cynwyd's postmen, "the children are safe and the boys enjoyed the banquet. If it had been some other place the might have been out of the company."

For the top-notch banquet Rennie said credit should be given to the committee: Ben Shaw, chairman; F. J. Walker, George S. Fox, Mr. E. J. Walker, and the Rev. Mr. Herb Boothe, Sr., Robert Shumaker and James Dougherty.

